

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Serial No. 09/255,777 )  
Filed: February 23, 1999 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME )

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Examiner: R. Booth

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **September 26, 2000**, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 7, 13, 19, 24, 30, and 53 as follows. Attached herewith is a marked-up copy of the amended claims.

D1  
7. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein said channel region is substantially intrinsic type or p-type.

D2  
13. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said channel region is substantially intrinsic type or p-type.